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EXPORT IMPORT OF SPACE PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports of the Indian Space products to the United States ofAmerica have become easier after the lifting of sanctions imposed on India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details about the estimated amount of exports of the Indian Space products to the USA;

(d) whether our country have indigenised our major sub-systems in the satellite technology during the `sanction` period by the USA;

(e) if so, the details thereof ; and

(f) the details about the components which were imported by the ISRO during the past three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a),(b)& (c) The restrictions placed on ISRO as a part of the US sanctions on India have not been fully removed. As such clarity is yet to emerge on how exports of Indian space products to United States of America (USA) will be affected. The estimated amount of exports of Indian Space Products to USA can be determined only thereafter.

(d) & (e) Self-reliance is a major goal of the Indian space programme and several elements in satellite systems such as power, communications, control, structures and payloads are continuously getting indigenised.

(f) During the past three years ISRO imported certain space qualified electronic components and materials and ground test equipment for its programme.